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# Indian Standard METHODS OF TEST FOR VITREOUS ENAMELWARE

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Section 9 Resistance to Dilute Sulphuric Acid

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#### **FOREWORD**

This Indian Standard (First Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Ceramicware Sectional Committee had been approved by the Division Council.

The Committee while reviewing IS 3972: 1968 'Methods of test for vitreous enamelware' decided to publish this standard in two parts. Part 1 of this standard deals with production of specimens for testing in two sections, namely, Section 1 Enamelled sheet steel and Section 2 Enamelled cast iron. Part 2 of this standard deals with various test methods applicable to vitreous enamelled sheet steel and vitreous enamelled cast iron. The Committee also decided that Part 2 shall be brought out in various sections and each section shall deal with a particular test method. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 covering resistance to citric acid at room temperature and boiling temperature, low and high voltage test for detection and locating defects, resistance to boiling water and water vapour, resistance to thermal shock, resistance to hot alkali (sodium hydroxide) and reflectance and specular gloss, respectively, have already been published while Section 7 and 8 covering resistance to boiling hydrochloric acid and resistance to heat, respectively, are under print.

This section (Part 2/Sec 9) of the standard prescribes the method for determining the resistance to dilute sulphuric acid at room temperature which has been aligned with ISO/DIS 8290 'Vitreous and porcelain enamels — Determination of resistance to sulphuric acid at room temperature' issued by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

In reporting the results of a test or analysis made in accordance with this standard, if the final value, observed or calculated, is to be rounded off, it shall be done in accordance with IS 2: 1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised)'.

### Indian Standard

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#### 1 SCOPE

This standard (Part 2/Sec 9) prescribes a method of test for the determination of resistance to dilute sulphuric acid at room temperature of vitreous enamelled articles and also specifies a method for classifying the test results.

#### NOTES

- 1 This standard is particularly intended for testing of vitreous enamelled articles that come in contact with products of combustion containing sulphuric acid.
- 2 This standard is not applicable to matt vitreous enamels or to vitreous enamels that come in contact with weak acids or hot strong acids or to vitreous enamelled articles for use in the chemical industry.

#### 2 REFERENCES

Indian Standards listed below are necessary adjuncts to this standard:

IS No.	Title
1070:1977	Water for general laboratory use ( second revision )
2717: 1979	Glossary of terms relating to vitreous enamelware and ceramic-metal-system (first revision)
3972 ( Part 1/ Sec 1 ): 1982	Methods of test for vitreous enamelware: Part 1 produc- tion of specimens for testing, Section 1 Enamelled sheet steel
3972 ( Part 1/ Sec 2 ): 1982	Methods of test for vitreous enamelware: Part 1 Produc- tion of specimens for testing, Section 2 Enamelled cast

#### 3 TERMINOLOGY

For the purpose of this standard, the definitions given in IS 2717: 1979 shall apply.

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#### **4 SAMPLING**

Representative samples of vitreous enamelware shall be drawn as specified in individual material specifications.

#### 5 PRINCIPLE

- 5.1 A part of the surface of a test specimen is exposed under defined conditions to attack by dilute sulphuric acid solution.
- 5.2 Classification of resistance to attack by dilute sulphuric acid is based on the appearance and cleanability of the enamelled surface.

#### **6 QUALITY OF REAGENTS**

**6.1** Unless specified otherwise, pure chemicals and distilled water ( see 1S 1070: 1977) shall be used.

NOTE — 'Pure chemicals' shall mean chemicals that do not contain impurities which affect the results of analysis.

#### 6.2 Sulphuric Acid (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>)

Measure 41.0 ml of 0.5 M sulphuric acid in the graduated measuring cylinder, transfer to the 100 ml volumetric flask and dilute to the mark with water. This will be 20 g/1 solution.

#### 6.3 Degreasing Solvent

Solvents, such as trichoroethylene are suitable for cleaning the test specimen.

#### 6.4 Titanium Dioxide

#### 7 APPARATUS

7.1 Graduated Measuring Cylinder, 50-ml capacity.

# 7.2 One-Mark Volumetric Flask, 100-ml capacity.

#### 7.3 Pipette

#### 7.4 Filter Papers

Thickness less than 0.18 mm, diameter approximately 30 mm and thickness more than 0.38 mm and diameter approximately 25 mm.

NOTE — Only to be used for testing of curved surface.

7.5 Towel, white cotton or flax.

7.6 Pencil, hardness HB (or equivalent).

#### 7.7 Watch Glass

Made of polyethylene or glass, external diameter approximately 30 mm.

#### 7.8 Electric Lamp

40 W inside white bulb (for example, siliconized).

#### **8 TEST SPECIMENS**

- 8.1 The test specimen may be commercial items, parts thereof or test pieces specially prepared in accordance with IS 3972 (Part 1/Sec 1): 1982 or IS 3972 (Part 2/Sec 1): 1982 depending upon the base metal used for enamelling.
- 8.2 Each test specimen shall be cleaned with the degreasing solvent (6.3), then rinsed in hot water until the water spreads evenly on the surface and finally dried by dabbing (not rubbing) with clean towel (7.5).

#### 9 PROCEDURE

#### 9.1 Attack by the Testing Solution

- 9.1.1 Using the pipette (7.3) place a few drops of the sulphuric acid solution (6.2) on each test specimen and keep at room temperature during the whole period of the test, ensuring that there is a continuous treatment area, the diameter of which shall be less than that of the watch glass (7.7). Cover the treatment area immediately with the watch glass.
- 9.1.2 In the case of curved surfaces, place the thin filter paper (7.4) on the area to be treated. On the top of this put the thicker filter paper (7.4). Apply drops of the dilute sulphuric acid solution (6.2) to the top filter paper (7.4) until both filter papers are saturated. Cover the filter papers to prevent evaporation with a watch glass (7.7) and keep the specimen at room temperature.
- 9.1.3 After 15 min  $\pm$  30 seconds, remove the watch glass (7.7) and filter papers (7.4), if any, wash the test specimen with water and then dry it by dabbing (not wiping) with filter paper (7.4).

NOTE — When using tap water, ensure that a residual film is not allowed to form; otherwise the classification may be affected.

#### 9.2 Determination

- 9.2.1 Examine each test specimen within 2 hours of the completion of the attack by the testing solution (6.2).
- 9.2.2 For the evaluation, only that part of the surface of the test specimen which has been subjected to attack by acid shall be considered as treated area.

9.2.3 The evaluation is based on the examination specified in 9.2.3.1 to 9.2.3.4 which shall be in accordance with the test scheme and classification given in the Fig. 1 and Table 1.

Table 1 Classification (Clause 9.2.3)

Class	Visual Examination	Reflection Test	Rubbering Test	
	<u> Lagminution</u>	1050	Dry	Moist
$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}$	Pass		Pass	_
A	Pass	-	Fail	Pass
Α	Fail	Pass		Pass
В	Pass		Fail	Fail
В	Fail	Pass	_	Fail
C	Fail	Partly Fail	-	_
Unclassific ( Not resistant to sulphuric acid )		Totally Fail	_	

#### 9.2.3.1 Visual examination

View, using normal or corrected vision, the different areas at varying angles, at a distance of 250 mm from the test specimen, without a magnifying glass, in order to ascertain whether the treated area differs from the non-treated area (for example, if the brightness or the colour has changed, or if some spots have appeared). Carry out the examination in daylight, avoiding direct sunlight. The test specimen may also be examined in artificial light provided the latter is uniform and strong enough. If the treated area differs in any respect from the non-treated area, the test specimen fails in the visual examination.

#### 9.2.3.2 Rubbing test (dry)

Draw, using the pencil (7.6) some approximately parallel lines, across both the treated and non-treated areas. For black and dark coloured enamels, rub the titanium dioxide (6.4) on to the two areas instead of using a pencil. If, on rubbing the test specimen with the dry towel (7.5) the markings on the treated area are more difficult to remove than those on the non-treated area, the test specimen fails the dry rubbing test.

#### 9.2.3.3 Reflection test

a) Set the test specimen in such a way that the image of the bulb of the electric lamp (7.8), located 250 - 450 mm away from the specimen, reflects on the non-treated areas with an angle of incidence of 45°. Then watch the image of the bulb on the non-treated area while the test specimen is slowly moved so that the image moves into its started area. If no blurring of the image is observed while it

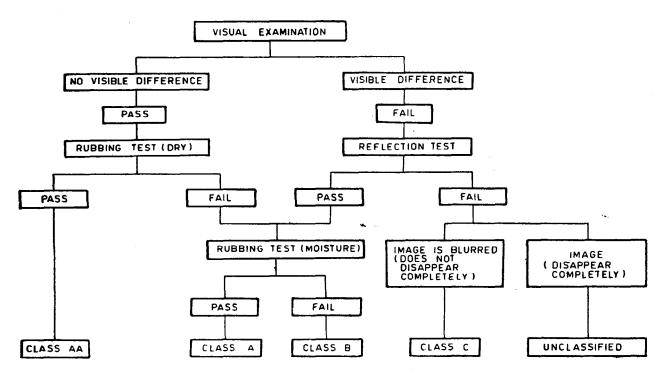


FIG. 1 TEST SCHEME

passes from one area to the other, the test specimen passes the reflection test.

b) If the test specimen fails the reflection test it is necessary to distinguish, in the passage from one area to the other, whether there is a blurring or a complete disappearance of the image.

#### 9.2.3.4 Rubbing test (moist)

Carry out the test specified in 9.2.3.2 but use a towel (7.5) which has been moistened with water and thoroughly wrung out (do not use any soap or detergent). If the markings on the treated area are more difficult to remove than

those on the non-treated area, the test specimen fails in the moist rubbing test.

#### 10 CLASSIFICATION OF RESULTS

10.1 Depending upon the results of the determination which have been performed in accordance with 9.2, the enamels are conveniently classified as shown in the Table 1.

10.2 In the case of a failed visual examination (9.2.3.1) and a totally failed reflection test (9.2.3.3), the enamel is treated as having failed in resistance to dilute sulphuric acid test at room temperature.

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( Page 1, clause 2) — Substitute the following for the existing clause:

#### **2 REFERENCES**

The standards listed below contain provisions which through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below:

IS No.

Title

1070: 1992 Reagent grade water — Specification (third revision)

2717: 1979 Glossary of terms relating to vitreous enamelware and ceramic-metal systems (first revision)

3972 (Part 1/Sec 1):1982 Methods of test for vitreous enamelware: Part 1

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( Page 1, clause 3, line 2 ) — Substitute 'IS 2717' for 'IS 2717: 1979'.

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